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B) USDAO WELLINGTON 141630Z FEB 75

1. EMBASSY WELCOMES VISIT DEPUTY SECRETARY DEFENSE  
CLEMENTS AND PARTY. MEETINGS DESIRED PER PARA. 2(D),  
REFTEL A, HAVE BEEN REQUESTED.

NO DIFFICULTY FORESEEN IN THESE REQUESTS BEING GRANTED.  
GNZ HAS ASKED FOR LIST ANY ITEMS DEPUTY SECRETARY WISHES  
DISCUSS.

2. INSTEAD OF SCHEDULE OUTLINED REFTEL AMBASSADOR SUGGESTS  
DEPSEC PARTY TAKE MARCH 17 AIR TOUR OVER EXTREMELY SCENIC  
SOUTH ISLAND. WHERE BOTH DEEPFREEZE AND MT. JOHN LOCATED.  
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GNZ HAS GRACIOUSLY MADE AVAILABLE VIP C-47 AIRCRAFT. ONE DAY

VISIT TO WELLINGTON MARCH 18 WILL PROVIDE ADQUATE TIME FOR MEETINGS/DISCUSSIONS WITH GNZ OFFICIALS AND BRIEFING BY EMBASSY. IF THIS AGREEABLE NEW ZEALAND SCHEDULE WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

MARCH 16 ETA CHRISTCHURCH 1445. PARTY WILL BE MET BY AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SELDEN. PROCEED TO WHITE HERON HOTEL WITH PARTY. 1600-1700-OPERATION DEEPFREEZE BRIEFING. 1700-1800-MT JOHN SATELLITE TRACKING STATION BRIEFING. WIVES TO VISIT BOTANICAL GARDENS AND CHRISTCHURCH TOWN HALL.

EVENING - FUNCTION HOSTED BY CMD. ROBERT MOSS, DEEPFREEZE DETACHMENT COMMANDER.

MARCH 17-0900-DEPART CHRISTCHURCH VIA RNZAF AIRCRAFT. OVERFLY MR. JOHN, LAKE TEKAPO, FOX AND FRANZ JOSEPH GLACIERS. ARRIVE MR. COOK APPROXIMATELY 1200 FOR LUNCH AT HERMITAGE HOTEL.

1330-DEPART MT. COOK. OVERFLY LAKE WANAKA, MT. ASPIRING NATIONAL PARK, MILFORD SOUND, LAKES TE ANAU AND WAKITIPU PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT QUEENSTOWN APPROXIMATELY 1600 FOR AFTERNOON TEA.

1700- DEPART QUEENSTOWN

1830-ETA CHRISTCHURCH

MARCH 18-0800 ETD CHRISTCHURCH VIA RNZAF AIRCRAFT. 0900-ETA WELLINGTON EMBASSY BRIEFING AND MEETINGS WITH GNZ OFFICIALS. LUNCHEON TO BE HOSTED BY GNZ. EVENING - DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. SCHEDULE FOR WIVES INCLUDES TOUR OF WELLINGTON AND VISITS TO ANTIQUE AND CRAFT SHOPS.

MARCH 19 AS PER SCHEDULE REFTEL A.

3. ACCOMMODATIONS- IN CHRISTCHURCH. PARTY WILL STAY AT WHITE HERON HOTEL. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. SELDEN INVITE  
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DEPUTY SECRETARY AND MRS. CLEMENTS STAY AT RESIDENCE MARCH 18. REMAINDER OF PARTY BOOKED IN AT JAMES COOK HOTEL IN WELLINGTON.

4. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: IN ADDITION TO DEEPFREEZE FUNCTION MARCH 17, THERE WILL BE DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE MARCH 18. GNZ WILL HOST LUNCHEON MARCH 18. FORMAL DRESS NOT RPT NOT REQUIRED.

5. PROTOCOL: GNZ VERY INFORMAL ABOUT PROTOCOL. THERE WILL BE NO HONORS AND NO EXCHANGE OF GIFTS.

6. PROJECT OFFICER: WELLINGTON- COL WILLIAM W. LEESBURG, USAF, DATT. EMBASSY PHONE WELLINGTON 41-074. RESIDENCE PHONE UPPER HUTT 83-864. CHRISTCHURCH-CMDR ROBERT MOSS, USN PHONE CHRISTCHURCH 583-079.

7. SECURITY: GNZ ADAMANT THAT SECURITY AGENTS NOT RPT NOT CARRY ARMS. IF AGENTS ARRIVE WITH WEAPONS THEY MUST BE PLACED IN BOND AT AIRPORT.

8. SECRETARIAL SUPPORT: SECRETARIAL SUPPORT AVAILABLE IN WELLINGTON. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES NEED TO KNOW GENERAL WORK LEVEL EXPECTED.

9. COURIER: TOP SECRET COURIER WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL.

10. TENNIS: CAN BE ARRANGED IF SCHEDULE ALLOWS. WILL MR. CLEMENTS HAVE HIS OWN DOUBLES PARTNER?

11. PRESS: SUGGESTED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS BEING PREPARED.

12. ADVISE IF PROPOSED SCHEDULE ACCEPTABLE. IF SO, EMBASSY WILL FINALIZE PLANS. SELDEN

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